

ABBEVILLE FIELD

03-996

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Duhon 3 Sand, Reservoirs F and H**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Duhon 3 Sand, Reservoir F, by Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15 and Reservoir H, by Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-18 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 72.5 acres for the Duhon 3 Sand, Reservoir F, designated as the DUHON 3 RF SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company - Durke No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the Duhon 3 Sand, Reservoir F, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To permit applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company to designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company (Marshall) - Donohue No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the DUHON 3 RF SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the DUHON 3 RF SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the DUHON 3 RF SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option.
6. To confirm Hilcorp Energy Company as operator for the DUHON 3 RF SUA.
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15 shall remain in full force and effect.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Duhon 3 Sand, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15, effective September 17, 1991.

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A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.